

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7 line 7 as follows:

The hosts or I/O units (and associated host or IOC-fabric adapters) of the data network may be compatible with the "Next Generation Input/Output (NGIO) Specification" as set forth by the NGIO Forum on March 26, 1999. The hosts or I/O units of the data network may also be compatible with the Infiniband architecture. Infiniband information/specifications are under development and will be published by the Infiniband Trade Association (formed August 27, 1999) ~~having the Internet address of~~ <http://www.infinibandta.org> at the Infiniband Trade Association web-site.